

Strike Action Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**School Closed to non-Vulnerable and Critical workers Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Following the NEU Union announcement and our letter before half term, we will be **unable** to open the school fully and will need to restrict access to our vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers.

I will send letters to all vulnerable pupils today and tomorrow, and the expectation is that those children are in school on this day.

If you believe you meet the Critical worker criteria. Please email the school (parent Pay) by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 12pm so we can allocate places. (if you did this for the last time we already have your details)

See the bottom of this letter for the list:

Remote Education: Children not in school will have work set for them on SeeSaw. They can take their device home if needed on the Tuesday. All work will be suitable to your child, but will focus on basic skills.

All pupils entitled to Free School Meals will receive a meal. This will be a frozen meal that we will give out on Tuesday to take home. Thank you to the cook's team for sorting this.

Further strike days have also been announced:

The NEU has announced the following dates for the potential strike action:

- **Wednesday 1 March 2023:** all eligible members in the following English regions: East Midlands, West Midlands, Eastern.
- **Wednesday 15/16 March 2023:** all eligible members in England and Wales.

Due to the nature of the strikes there are many unknowns, but by announcing this closure now there is time to plan and manage this safely. I will know more about dates nearer the time.

For more information on why teachers are striking, please see national news. The BBC is a reliable source.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Fox and Mrs McGuire (Chair of Governors)